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REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-14 and 27-44 have been canceled, and claims 23-26 have been withdrawn. No claims have been added.

Claims 15-22 are now pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requested that the Applicant elect one of the following groups of claims:

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| Group I | Claims 1-5, and 27-37 |
| Group II | Claims 6-14, and 38-44 |
| Group III | Claims 15-22 |
| Group IV | Claims 23-26 |

The Applicant provisionally elects Group III directed to claims 15-22.

The Applicant disagrees with the requirement for restriction, and hereby requests modification of the requirement. The Applicant believes that the withdrawn claims of Group IV should be examined together with the claims of Group III.

The Examiner indicated that since these inventions "have acquired a separate status in the art has shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper." However, that is not the case with Groups III and IV. The claims of Groups III and IV have both been classified by the Examiner as being in class 123, subclass 480. Therefore, the Applicant believes that examination of Groups III and IV together can be made without serious burden, and examination of both of these groups is respectfully requested.

Although canceled, the Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's interpretation of the claims of Group I. These claims are directed to a method and system of installing a

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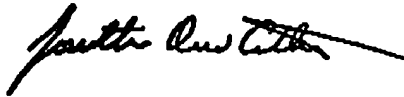
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fuel injector and to a system to input fuel injector data in an ECU when installing a fuel injector, not to "a fuel injector in an engine having an ECU..." as described by the Examiner.

The claims to Groups I and II have been canceled. However, the Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application containing these claims. Should a divisional application be filed, the Applicant believes that Groups I and II could be examined together without serious burden in view of the Applicant's description of Group I.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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